GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3625
ANSWERED ON:17.04.2000
STD/ISD/PCO BOOTHS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of STD/ISD/PCO booths working at present in the country, State-wise; and

(b) the number of such booths proposed to be set up during 2000-2001, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SH.TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) & (b) : The number of STD/ISD PCOs working at present and proposed during 2000-2001,Circle-wise, are given in the annexure.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PART (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3625 FOR 17TH APRIL, REGARDING ISD/ISD/PCO BOOTHS

NAME OF CIRCLE	NO.OF STD/ISD PCOs(as on 29-2-2000)	TARGETS FOR 2000-2001
1. A&N	154	35
2. Andhra Pradesh	29248	7500
3. Assam	5355	1125
4. Bihar	11950	5250
5. Gujarat (including Daman & Diu and D&N Haveli)	30260	7500
6. Haryana	8404	2250
7 Himachal Pradesh	1864	750
8. J&K	2125	750
9. Karnataka	26295	4500
10. Kerala (including Lakshadweep)	17008	2250
11. Madhya Pradesh	18485	5250
12. Maharashtra (including Goa)	32724	6000
13. North-East (including Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura)	2326	715
14. Orissa	4954	750

15. Punjab (including Chandigarh)	21071	1875
16. Rajasthan	19082	2250
17. Tamilnadu (including Pondichery)	11974	6000
18. U.P.(EAST)	27191	7500
19. U.P.(WEST)	16460	3750
20. West Bengal (including Sikkim)	5653	3750
21. Mumbai	16730	6000
22. Calcutta	11734	4500
23. Delhi	11563	3750
24. Chennai	7596	6000